AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

- 1-11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Currently Amended) A tricyclic derivative represented by the following <Formula 1> or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof:

<Formula 1>

wherein

(1) R_1 is $-T_1-B_1$;

wherein

wherein,

 T_1 is $-N(R_5)C(X_2)$ -, wherein, X_2 is O; and R_5 is H or $C_1[[\ ^{\sim}\]]$ - C_5 alkyl group; and B_1 is selected from the group consisting of

$$-\frac{1}{2} - (CH_2)n_3 - R_7$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - (CH_2)n_3 - T_2 - B_2$$

,

 R_6 is halogen, hydroxy, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, amino, nitro, cyano or C_1 - C_3 lower alkyl group;

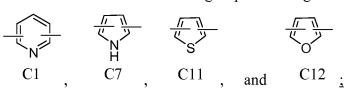
and

R₈ is H, halogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, amino, nitro, cyano or C₁-C₃ lower alkyl group;

R₇ is halogen, hydroxyl, mercapto, -ONO, ONO₂ or SNO;



is selected from the group consisting of



wherein, C1 (pyridyl group) <u>is</u> substituted at position 2 and 6 or position 2 and 5, C7 (pyrrolyl group) <u>is</u> substituted at position 2 and 5 or position 2 and 4, C11 (thiophenyl group) and C12 (furanyl group) <u>are substituted symmetrically or asymetrically;</u>

Z₁ is C₁-C₁₀ straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl group;

 T_2 is $-X_1$ - $C(X_2)$ -, in that X_1 and X_2 are each independently O;

 B_2 is selected from the group consisting of:

$$-Z_1-R_7$$
 (c) and $-(CH_2)n_2$

n₂ is an integer of 0-3; and

n₃ is an integer of 1-5;

- (2) R₂ and R₃ are each independently H, -PO₃H₂, phosphonate, sulfate, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, C₂-C₇ alkenyl, C₂-C₇ alkenyl, C₁-C₇ alkanoyl, C₁-C₇ straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl or sugar, in which sugar is a monosaccharide such as glucuronyl, glucosyl or galactosyl;
- (3) R_4 is OCH₃, SCH₃ or $NR_{10}R_{11}$, in which R_{10} and R_{11} are each independently H or C_{1-5} alkyl; and
 - (4) X is O or S.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12,

wherein

 R_2 and R_3 are each independently C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl or C_1 - C_7 alkyl; and R_4 is SCH_3 or OCH_3 .

14-15. (Canceled)

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- 16. (Currently Amended) The tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12, wherein Z_1 is $C_2[[\ ^{\sim}\]]$ - C_5 straight-chain or branched-chain alkyl group or cycloalkyl group having substituent.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A tricyclic derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein the tricyclic derivative comprises:
- 6-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen -7-yl]-nicotineamide;
- 2) 5-nitrooxymethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide;
- 5) 6-nitrooxymethyl-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide;
- 6) 5-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amide;
- 8) N-[(7S)-3-ethoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;
- 2-fluoro-N-[(7S)-3-isopropoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benz o[a]heptalen-7-yl]-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

10)

2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

11)

N-[(7S)-3-cyclopentyloxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]h eptalen-7-yl]-2-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

12)

3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

13)

N-[(7S)-3-ethoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

14)

3-fluoro-N-[(7S)-3-isopropoxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benz o[a]heptalen-7-yl]-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

15)

N-[(7S)-3-cyclopentyloxy-1,2-dimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]h eptalen-7-yl]-3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-benzamide;

16)

4-fluoro-3-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

17)

2-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

18)

3-hydroxy-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

19)

3,5-bis-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

20)

2-hydroxy-4-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

21) 4-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid

[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amid e;

22) 3-nitrooxymethyl-thiophene-2-carboxylic acid

[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-amid e;

25) 3-nitrooxybenzoic

acid-5-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;

26) 4-nitrooxybutyric

acid-5-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;

27) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic

acid-6-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;

28) 4-nitrooxybutyric

acid-6-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-pyridine-2-yl-methylester;

29) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic

acid-2-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;

30) 4-nitrooxybutyric

acid-2-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;

31) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic

acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;

32) 4-nitrooxybutyric

acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-phenylester;

33) 3-nitrooxymethyl-benzoic

acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-benzylester;

34) 4-nitrooxybutyric

acid-3-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl -carbamoyl]-benzylester;

37)

3-fluoro-5-nitrosooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

39)

3-fluoro-5-nitrosothiomethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahy dro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

40)

3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3,10-tetramethoxy-9-oxo-5,6,7,9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]hept alen-7-yl]-benzamide;

42)

3-fluoro-N-methyl-5-nitrooxymethyl-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7,9 -tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-benzamide;

43)

2-(3-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-phenyl)-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7, 9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-acetamide; or

44)

- 2-(2-fluoro-5-nitrooxymethyl-phenyl)-N-[(7S)-1,2,3-trimethoxy-10-methylsulfanyl-9-oxo-5,6,7, 9-tetrahydro-benzo[a]heptalen-7-yl]-acetamide.
- 18. (Previously Presented) An anticancer agent composition or anti-proliferation agent composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives-or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

- 19. (Previously Presented) An angiogenesis inhibitor composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 12 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 20. (Previously Presented) An anticancer agent composition or anti-proliferation agent composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives-or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 17 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 21. (Previously Presented) An angiogenesis inhibitor composition comprising the tricyclic derivatives or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as set forth in claim 17 as an effective ingredient and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.